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NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1867.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

P. L. Anderson & Co.

I have now commenced to make, for the season,

Fresh Pork Sausages

EVERY MORNING.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF

Hams, Bacon, Smoked

Beef Tongues, Bolognae

and Fresh Leaf Lard.

ALWAYS ON HAND.

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EDUCATION.

GIRLS' COLLEGIATE SCHOOL,

New Westminster.

VISITOR—The Bishop of Columbia.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT—Miss Joyce.

The Course of Instruction comprises the

usual branches of a good Education, in-

cluding French, Drawing and Botany.

Instructions in the two latter subjects

will be given by the Rev. PERCIVAL JENKS.

TERMS—\$1 per month. Music is char-

ged extra, at \$2 per month, to those for

whom it is desired. je13tc

THE GOVERNMENT

PIONEER BAKERY,

CORNER LYTON SQUARE,

New Westminster.

THE Subscriber begs to inform the public

that he has resumed the management of

the above well known establishment, and that

he will conduct it upon the most liberal prin-

ciples, and so forth, he hopes, that liberal pa-

tronsage extended to him in the early days of

New Westminster. No pains will be spared to

keep his customers always supplied with the

best quality of bread.

Cakes, Pies, &c., will be constantly kept on

hand, and all orders receive prompt and care-

ful attention. PHILIP HICK, nt

November 1st 1865.

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HENRY V. EDMONDS

AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,

COMMISSION,

General and Real Estate Agent,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom

House. m7tc

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, URIAH NELSON &

CO. are not responsible for damage on

Oils or Liquids shipped in Tin or Glass, un-

less by special contract made in writing in re-

spect of such goods at the time of shipment.

URIAH NELSON & CO.

Port Douglas, May 2, 1864. ap30tc

UNION LODGE,

NO. 899, E. R.,

F. & A. M.

THE REGULAR Monthly Meetings of this

Lodge are held on the first Thursday of

each month, at half-past seven, P. M.

All Visitors and Sojourning Brethren in

good standing are invited to attend.

J. CHARLES HUGHES, Secretary.

New Westminster, March 24 1867. ma2tc

CHAMPAGNE,

NAPOLEON'S CABINET

.....AND.....

WE HAVE APPOINTED

Messrs. Grelley & Fitterre

OF VICTORIA,

Our Sole Agents

For Vancouver Island and British

Columbia, of our above

named Wines.

BOUCHE, FUS & CO.

at Marcellus Av.

Champagne, France.

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ALMANACS & DIARIES,

.....AND.....

1867.

Dietrichsen & Hannay's R1 Almanac,

Illustrated London News'

Zadkiel's Astrological

Nautical Almanac.

Bancroft's California Diaries.

Lett's English Diaries.

NEW BOOKS.

.....AND.....

London Society Magazine bound in half-

yearly parts. Vols. 6, 7 & 8, at \$3 50ea.

Good Words Magazine, yearly vol. bound

at \$3 50.

Leisure Hour Magazine, 1865, bound, at

\$3 50.

Churchman's Family Magazine, bound,

vols. 12 & 13, at \$2 50.

Routledge's Every Boy's Annual for 1866,

at \$2 50.

Across the Continent with Colfax, by

Bowles, at \$2 50.

Gentle Life, 1st and 2d series, at \$2 50.

About in the World, at \$2 50.

The Dramatic Works of Shakespeare, for

Family Reading, morocco, \$6, cloth,

\$3 50.

at

G. C. CLARKSON & CO.'S.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have purchased

187 cords of Alder wood of Mr. J. Nickoll's

lying on Murphree's Island and a small Isl-

and a short way below the City. Any person tak-

ing any of said wood without my permission,

will be prosecuted.

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W. D. HERRIS.

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EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

BRITISH COLUMBIA

.....AND.....

VICTORIA EXPRESS.

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells, Fargo & Co.

.....FOR.....

California, Oregon, the Atlantic

States and Europe;

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH

Barnard's Cariboo Express,

.....FOR.....

Important to Business Men in
Victoria, California, Portland,
and Places on the Sound!

This Journal is the oldest newspaper published in British Columbia, is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivalled as an advertising medium for this Colony.

David Spence, in Victoria, and L. P. Francis, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY.

Notice to Lot Owners—W. C. Berkeley.

The British Columbian.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1867.

THE OCEAN MAIL SERVICE.

Well, these Victorians have brought things to a pretty pass! Under the ever convenient cloak of economy, but really from a fear that if subsidizing the steamers might by any chance extend their trips to New Westminster, the Victoria members succeeded in knocking our ocean mail service on the head, and the natural consequence is that the steamship company have had their "sweet revenge" by simply declining to receive our mails, either outward or inward, on board!! The Victorians took the position that the Colony could not afford to pay the subsidy. It would be difficult to reconcile this position with their conduct a year ago, when, as a separate Colony, they were not content to share a mail steamer with the mainland, but must have one "all their own." They assured the Council of the United Colony that the steamers would continue to run all the same without any subsidy, and would be "only too happy to carry our mails for any mere crumb the Executive might choose to fling at the head of the Steamship Company, and magnanimously placed five hundred dollars a month at the disposal of the Governor for that purpose! It turns out, however, that the gentlemen who represent the Steamship Company are neither "softshells" nor mendicants. They may or they may not be aware of the influences and selfish motives which have led to the present condition of our ocean mail services, and to whom they are indebted for a complete abrogation of the mail subsidy. This part of the story may safely be left in their hands. While we are quite free to admit that the sum demanded by the Steamship Company was high—in fact rather out of proportion to the service required and to the circumstances of the Colony—yet we were always of opinion that it was, under the circumstances, a sort of necessity, and that we were not in a position to break with the Company just now—that if they could not get their price out of us in one way they were in a position to extort it in another and less satisfactory way. It is highly probable that by a little judicious management the price might have been somewhat reduced; but it was simply nonsense to say that we were in a position to make the Company come to our terms, and have the service performed for five hundred dollars a month instead of three thousand and dollars. In fact, in an attempt at smartness in our intercourse with Brother Jonathan, we have got ourselves into very much the same predicament as Pat did when he made a prisoner of a Tartar. With a coolness at which one cannot help being amused, the Victoria Press now attempts to shift the responsibility on to the Executive. One paper asks:—"When can business men depend upon the Government for conveying their correspondence with certainty and dispatch?" The answer is simple: When the people of Victoria cease to play "dog in the manger." The same paper adds:—"If the Governor of this Colony expects that steamers, plying to and from this port, will carry the mail matter for nothing, or run the risk of taking it as freight, we are afraid he will be mistaken." To this we reply, "the Governor of this Colony" never expected anything so ridiculous; but the Victoria members professed to entertain such an expectation, and urged it as a reason for refusing a subsidy. It was plain enough that they came into the Council determined to break up the subsidy; and from the most selfish localized motives too. The other morning paper learns that a memorial will be sent forward

to Governor Seymour, praying that "immediate steps may be taken for the renewal or continuance of the mail service. The document will be signed by our principal men." So the people of Victoria are the first to cry out against the result of the action of their own chosen representatives! They should at least be a little more honest, and lay the blame where it is justly due. We are not aware what course the Government is likely to pursue in the matter; but we may safely assert that in any arrangement that may be come to with the Steamship Company, the people of the mainland have a right to expect, and will expect, that whatever steamers may be subsidized will not be allowed to stop short at Victoria. The greater part of the subsidy-money will come from their pockets, and it would be an act of gross injustice to subject the entire communication and commerce of the mainland to the detention and additional expense of transhipment at Victoria.

THE LATE SESSION.

The first Session of the Legislative Council of the United Colony has been one which will be memorable for the laborious application of its members, and the amount of work performed. It opened on the 24th of January and closed on the 2d of April. There were forty-nine sittings, some of them extending over ten hours, and there was only one occasion during the entire session when the House was found without a quorum. No fewer than forty-five Bills were passed; and it is not too much to say that, with a few unimportant exceptions, these Bills are of an important and salutary character. The Session will compare favorably with previous ones held in the separate Colony of British Columbia, and rather more than favorably with those held in the late Colony of Vancouver Island, where a nine months Session failed to produce half the number of Bills, and even these marred by serious imperfections. We append herewith a list of the Bills passed; and we may remark that in addition to these, many resolutions, some of them of a most important character, were passed, and will doubtless produce fruit in due time.

List of Bills passed during the first Session of the United Colony of British Columbia:—

Indemnity—	Bill assented to.
Assimilation of Laws	" assented to.
Customs Declaratory	" assented to.
Victoria City Aid	" assented to.
Land Law	" reserved.
Consistency	" assented to.
Officers enabling	" assented to.
Legal Professions	" assented to.
Trade Licences	" assented to.
Oaths and Evidence	" assented to.
Sheriffs	" assented to.
Indian Liquor	" assented to.
English Law	" assented to.
Postal	" assented to.
Interest	" assented to.
Gold Fields	" assented to.
Ferries	" assented to.
Game	" assented to.
Intestate Estate	" assented to.
Indian Graves	" assented to.
Inventions	" assented to.
Homestead	" assented to.
Victoria Incorporation	" assented to.
Mechanics Lien	" assented to.
Medical	" assented to.
Weights and Measures	" assented to.
Supply 1867	" assented to.
Supplemental 1866	" assented to.
V. I. Supply 1866	" assented to.
Legal Practitioners	" assented to.
Marriages	" assented to.
Customs Tariff	" assented to.
Harbour Dues	" assented to.
Mortgages	" assented to.
Curfew	" assented to.
V. I. Roads	" assented to.
Real Estate Repeal	" assented to.
Estate Sale	" assented to.
Harbour Regulations	" assented to.
Pilotage	" assented to.
Debiture Exchequer	" assented to.
Excise	" assented to.
Ports of Entry	" assented to.
County Courts	" assented to.
Aliens	" assented to.
Harewood Railway	" assented to.
Limitation of Actions	" assented to.

HO FOR THE DIGGINGS.—New Westminster is now sending off its quota to the mines. During the last week quite a number have gone forward, and others are leaving to-day. On Saturday the Messrs. Robertsons and party intend starting for Big Bend. We wish them, one and all, that measure of success to which their persevering industry entitles them. Big Bend promises to redeem its character during the coming season.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.—We understand that the Hon. Mr. O'Reilly has been ordered to Yale, and the Hon. Mr. Sanders to Lillooet. The disposition of the other magistrates is still a secret.

FROM VICTORIA.—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Swanson, arrived from Victoria last evening with about 50 passengers and over 100 tons of freight.

EX-GOVERNOR EYRE.—In the Court of Queen's Bench, the Middlesex Grand Jury attended to be sworn in. Mr. Justice Blackburn said that it was possible that a bill might be preferred before them against ex-Governor Eyre, if any of them had subscribed to the fund for the prosecution or for the defence, they had better not serve—one of the gentlemen said he believed his firm had subscribed to the defence. Mr. Justice Blackburn said then, in that case he had better not serve. The gentleman having then retired, the jury were sworn. An application was made on the 19th to Mr. Baron Bramwell, by Mr. Rose, solicitor for ex-Governor Eyre, in respect of the indictments to be preferred against him, the nature of his application being that all further proceedings in the actions brought by Mr. Phillips and Dr. Bruce, of Jamaica, to recover damages for false imprisonment, flogging, and other injuries, might be stayed until the plaintiffs had given security. Mr. Baron Bramwell decided that the application was premature and irregular, and ordered it to be adjourned *in die*.

IRISH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.—The Belfast Presbyterian Alliance for 1867 reports the Irish General Assembly containing 37 Presbyteries, 556 congregations, 599 ministers, two colleges fully endowed (one in Derry and one in Belfast), and a larger number of students than ever before. There are about 50 other Orthodox Presbyterian congregations in Ireland, and several feeble and dwindling Arian organizations.

THE JAMAICA TRIALS.—The London *Dispatch* says that on the 8th February "Lieutenant Brand, R.N., against whom, together with Colonel Nelson warrents were issued at Bow-street yesterday, was this morning arrested and at once conveyed to the Bow-street Police station." We understand ex-Governor Eyre has since been subjected to similar treatment.

A MARINE NEWSPAPER.—A newspaper entitled the *Great Eastern Gazette* will be published on board the Great Eastern every morning during the summer months, so that the passengers of the "big ship" will enjoy the luxury of a morning paper at sea! The *Gazette* will contain, among other matter, a novelette by the author of the "Roving Commission," entitled "A Story of Two Hearts."

New Advertisements.

NOTICE TO LOT OWNERS.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 18th inst., by the Hon. Secretary of the N. W. Dramatic Club for the sale or lease of a lot suitable as a site for the projected new Theatre and Ball Room, situated in the city of New Westminster, within a radius of 200 yards from the junction of Columbia and Mary Streets.

W. C. BERKELEY.

Hon. Sec. N. W. D. Club.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE President, in behalf of the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital, herewith respectfully tenders their thanks to the Amateur Theatricals of H.M.S. Sherwater, for their services in the Public Entertainment for the benefit of the above Institution on Wednesday last.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

For the Upper Country.

BARNARD'S

FIRST REGULAR STAGE

WILL LEAVE

YALE

On Monday, 8th inst.

And will make Regular Trips for the remainder of the Season.

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New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

I HAVE received instructions from the Assignees of the Estate of A. BARLOW, to sell by Public Auction on

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1,

at the Hudson Bay Co's farm

FORT LANGLEY.

7 YOKE OF WORK OXEN,

all in good order. Sale to commence

at 12 O'clock Noon.

AT

FORT YALE

ON MONDAY, MAY 6,

2 LARGE FREIGHT WAGGONS,

ALSO

7 YOKES, CHAINS,

Ac. &c.

A. BARLOW, Auctioneer.

SAN FRANCISCO ASSAYING

REFINING WORKS,

No. 416 MONTGOMERY STREET, (SUCCESSORS TO KELLOGG, HEWSTON & CO.)

Capital Stock, \$1,000,000.

DIRECTORS.

JOHN PARROTT, CHAS. E. MCLEANE, WM. C. RALSTON, A. HAYWARD, LOUIS A. GARNETT.

LOUIS A. GARNETT, President and Manager, JOHN HEWSTON, Jr., Chemist and Superintendent.

THIS Company having greatly enlarged their Refining Works, and introduced many other important improvements, are pleased to announce that they feel warranted in again reducing materially their terms of doing business.

THE TABLE OF CHARGES

Which they now submit to the public—considered with reference to the cost of material and labor—is lower than in any other part of the world, and secures to the mining interest of this coast an important increase in both the mining and commercial value of bullion. Their charges hereafter will be as follows:—

FOR ASSAYING DEPOSITS FOR UN-PAID GOLD BARS.

One-eighth of one per cent. (fifteen a quarter) for all amounts over \$1,000, and two dollars for any smaller sum. Assays made in twenty-four hours.

FOR ASSAYING DEPOSITS FOR UN-PAID SILVER BARS.

Two dollars for the gold contained, up to \$1,000, and one eighth of one per cent. for all amounts over that sum, and one per cent. on the silver contained. Returns made in twenty-four hours.

FOR REFINING DEPOSITS MADE FOR COIN OR FINE BARS.

On bullion 300 parts gold, 2 cents per ounce. On bullion 300 parts gold, 4 cents per ounce. On bullion 300 parts gold, 6 cents per ounce. On bullion 300 parts gold, 8 cents per ounce. Above 300 the only charge will be for postage. But there will be no charge for refining less than two dollars.

FOR COINING GOLD.

This charge will be the same as at the mint—a half of one per cent.—and which is paid by us to that institution. But there will be no charge in future for making fine gold or silver bars from bullion refined by us.

RETURNS IN COIN MADE IN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

Silver contained in deposits for coin will be accounted for at the most rate customary at the Mint.

Gold bars of other Assayers in good standing, will be valued by us at the highest market rates.

First and bullion can be forwarded to us from any part of the country, and returns made through Wells, Fargo & Co's Express.

CHARGES AT U. S. BRANCH MINT.

For the convenience of those not familiar with the terms of the Mint, we subjoin the tariff of charges now in force at that institution.

For refining bullion under 300 parts gold, 3 cts. per oz.

For refining bullion from 300 to 500 parts gold, 5 cts. per ounce.

For refining bullion from 500 to 750 parts gold, 7 cts. per ounce.

For refining bullion from 750 to 1000 parts gold, 10 cts. per ounce.

The charge for postage is one-half of one per cent., and the charge for making fine silver bars, the same.

Comparing the net value of deposits for coinage, with the proceeds of unrefined gold bars sold in the market—assuming that the bars have cost 1/2 of one per cent.—they must be sold at the following rate to equal the return which would have been made had they been deposited for coinage.

350 par to equal Mint return, at refining charge of 14 cts.

450 par to equal Mint return, at refining charge of 11 cts.

550 par to equal San Francisco A. & R. Works return, at refining charge of 8 cts.

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If you want pure ALE

That is not stale,

DRINK

BUNSTER

AGENT, H. HOGAN.

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New Advertisements.



PUBLIC NOTICE.

CONVEYANCE OF MAILS THROUGH BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN consequence of the Tenders for the above Mail Service, received under the Notice in the *Government Gazette* of the 19th January, being deemed too high, it is considered advisable to call for fresh Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS will therefore be received at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock (noon) of the 6th day of April, 1867, for the conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail Matter, through British Columbia, for the present year, on the following conditions, viz:—

1. From the 1st November, 1867, to the 31st December, 1867, a mail to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and vice versa twice a month, at intervals of not more than 14 days nor less than 10 days.

2. From the 1st May, 1867, to the 1st November, 1867, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations, with a branch from Ashcroft to Savana's Ferry, and from Clinton to Lillooet, every Saturday, arriving at Williams Creek on or before the 8th day; and a Mail to be despatched from Williams Creek once a week.

During the Summer months the Contractor will be required to carry the Mail by Stage-wagon, drawn by not less than four horses, from Yale to Soda Creek and vice versa, leaving the mode of conveying the Mails optional over other portions of the route.

3. Tenders will be received at the same time either distinct or in conjunction with the above, for a fortnightly Mail Service during the Summer months, from Seymour to French Creek and vice versa. Also for a similar service from Fort Sheppard to Kootenay and vice versa.

4. The Contractor to furnish at least two approved Sureties in the sum of \$5000 for the bona fide character of his Tender, and for the due performance of his Contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government Postal Contracts.

The lowest of any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Command (Signed) ARTHUR T. BUSHBY, Acting P. M. G.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned cautions all persons against negotiating a Note, lost in Fort Yale on the 22d day of November, 1866, drawn by S. McDonald and B. Phare, in favor of James Kelly, for Three hundred dollars, at 2 per cent. per month, and dated the 5th April, 1866. Said Note having been paid by the drawers. JAMES KELLY. New Westminster, Dec. 24, 1866. *48 1m

FOR SALE.

One 12 Horse power Steam Engine and Boiler.

THE COMPLETE

MACHINERY FOR A SAW MILL.

AND A

PLANER.

either together or in Lots.

Apply to

H. V. EDMONDS.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF G. BACIGALUPI, DECEASED.

ALL persons having claims against the above Estate, are requested to send particulars forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to pay the amount due either to

E. GRACINI, Victoria, or to B. DALL'ORSO, Lillooet. Executors. ap3 to

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have purchased 187 cords of Alder wood of Mr. J. Nickoll's lying on Murphree's Island and a small Island a short way below the City. Any person taking any of said wood without my permission, will be prosecuted.

ma16 1667 W. D. FERRIS.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of "The Cherry Creek Silver Mining Company," Limited, will be held at the Office of Dietz & Nelson, at Yale, on Thursday April 11, at 12 o'clock (noon) for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

By Order of the Board of Directors. GEO. DIETZ, Secretary. ma16 8t

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any claim against the Estate of John T. Scott of New Westminster, British Columbia, are hereby notified that they must *Prove* and forward the same to the undersigned, on or before the 15th day of April next, otherwise they will be debared from participating in the first dividend on the above Estate.

CHAS. S. JONES, Agent.

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CLOSING OUT.

THE remainder of the Stock of DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, &c., is now being offered at a GREAT SACRIFICE.

The undersigned being desirous to leave for England shortly.

There being no humbug about this Sale he particularly calls the attention of the public to the fact, and solicits an early call.

The Business for sale. ay6 1m ARTHUR BULLOCK.

CLOSING OUT SALE

OF THE

LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE

IN THE COLONY.

FROM and after this date the undersigned will sell out their large stock of

Hardware, Tinware, Rope, Crockery, Glassware, &c., &c.

AT COST PRICE.

All parties indebted to the firm are hereby notified to call and settle immediately, otherwise their accounts will be handed to At-torney for collection.

CALDER & KEAYS.

New Westminster, March 24, 1867. ma 1m.

COLUMBIA HOTEL,

COLUMBIA STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

PROPRIETOR,

FRANK C. RICHARDS.

THIS large and central Hotel, having been thoroughly renovated and refurnished, is now open for the reception of Travellers and Regular Boarders.

A few suits of rooms admirably adapted for the accommodation of Families.

THE BAR

will be constantly supplied with the choicest LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c.

No pains will be spared to give complete satisfaction to those who may patronize this House.

New Westminster, January 23d 1867. te

EDUCATION.

IN connection with the District School which will be opened at Langley on the 1st of May next, Mrs. Kennedy will be prepared to take charge of a limited number of boarding scholars, and in addition to other studies, will, if desired, give instructions to girls in needlework, &c. terms liberal. Address, if by letter, post-paid. JAMES KENNEDY. Langley, March 25, 1867. ma27 1m*

HENRY V. EDMONDS

AUCTIONEER, SCRIVENER,

COMMISSION,

General and Real Estate Agent,

Office—Columbia street, near the Custom House. m76

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